

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Channel 287C1)  
Red Lake, Minnesota

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**EXPRESSION OF CONTINUING INTEREST**

The Red Lake Nation ("Red Lake Nation")<sup>1</sup>, a recognized Native American entity, by its attorneys, hereby files this Expression of Continuing Interest in accordance with the Threshold Qualifications Window for the Red Lake, Minnesota, Tribal Allotment announced on April 19, 2017. Red Lake Nation filed the original Petition for Rulemaking which resulted in the allotment of FM Channel 287C1 to the community of Red Lake, Minnesota, and, in accordance with the Threshold Qualifications Window requirements, Red Lake Nation is filing its expression of continuing interest in Channel 287C1 at Red Lake, Minnesota. By reference, Red Lake Nation incorporates all of its prior filings in MB Docket No. 16-371.

As noted in the Threshold Qualifications Window announcement, Red Lake Nation meets all of the requirements for the allotment of a new FM facility to a community that qualifies as a Tribal Allotment. In accordance with the required expression of continuing interest, Red Lake Nation specifically requests that the Commission process its pending Application for Construction

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<sup>1</sup> Red Lake Nation is a registered trademark in the State of Minnesota of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

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Permit (BNPH-20151117AXW) immediately. If awarded the Construction Permit, Red Lake Nation will construct and operate the requested facility at Red Lake, Minnesota.

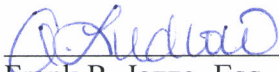
A grant of the requested Construction Permit to Red Lake Nation will allow Red Lake Nation to provide programming to the community of Red Lake, Minnesota, that will serve the needs of the Red Lake Nation. Red Lake Nation intends to use the FM facility to provide programming to the community that will support the unique culture, social and economic needs of the Red Lake Nation.

Red Lake Nation has completed its New Tower Submission Packet (FCC Form 620), is in the final stages of its Section 106 environmental compliance, and has obtained FAA approval. Red Lake Nation will apply for an Antenna Structure Registration ("ASR") once the environmental process has been completed. Red Lake Nation will then promptly amend its pending application for construction permit to provide its ASR information.

In view of the foregoing, Red Lake Nation requests that the Commission process immediately the outstanding application for a new FM facility filed by the Red Lake Nation on November 17, 2015. The new FM facility will serve the public interest and allow the Red Lake Nation to operate an aural facility providing service to its members residing in the service area of the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

**RED LAKE NATION**

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deborah N. Lunt, an assistant in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 2017, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing "Expression of Continuing Interest" to be served on the following persons by email:

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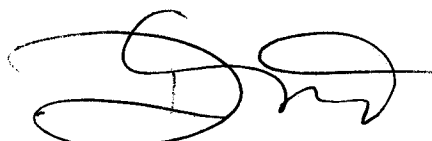
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